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My Dear Garrison,

I had an exceedingly pleasant interview with Rev. Mr. Potter, who gave me strong encouragement to hope that he will go to Longwood. I shall get his final answer in a day or two. My visit home was prosperous. The Sound was in a very quiet mood, and the boat touched her wharf at

half-past 5, so that I was at home nearly an hour before breakfast. I found the family all well.

I write now mainly for the purpose of asking you, whether you come to New York on Saturday or Monday, to come to our house for the night. The invitation is not less Mrs. Jamie's than mine, and all our family will feel great pleasure in welcoming you. Indeed, we shall all feel disap-

pointed if you don't come. It would be tiresome, after the long ride from Boston, to cross the city and go to Orange the same evening. Our number, you will remember, is 128 East 12th St. (between 3d & 4th avenues—two doors east of the Synagogue.)

I feel that my brief visit to Boston, which I enjoyed highly, was quite beneficial as a rest.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lavin unite in sending love to you and Helen and Frank.

In great haste,

Yours, truly,

Oliver Johnson.